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1. Since 1950 Col. Jan Spevak has been assigned to the Communications Commission as military advisor. He has the final jurisdiction in all matters concerning construction and reconstruction of railroads. In 1951, under his supervision, a mixed commission of civil and military experts was formed and attached to the Communications Commission. The task of the new commission is to make spot checks of all railroad lines, bridges, viaducts and tunnels in order to determine their condition and the priority of construction work.
2. A confidential order from the Ministry of Communications in April 1951 stated that the reconstruction of railroad lines must be completed by late 1952 in accordance with the State plan. Construction of bridges, viaducts and tunnels are to be completed by the end of 1953.
3. The number of personnel attached to railroad commands has been increased to eight officers during the summer.

25X1A * Comment: This is probably the Communications Commission which is a part of the governing board of commissioners in Slovakia, equivalent in that area to the Ministry of Communications in Prague.

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